DOCKET NO.: DRXI-0144 PATENT

Application No.: 10/634,335

Office Action Dated: November 30, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Marc DuFour

Confirmation No.: 6769

Application No.: 10/634,335 Group Art Unit: 1618

Filing Date: August 4, 2003 Examiner: Dameron Levest Jones

For: Novel Bifunctional Chelating Compounds

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

	In response to the Official Action dated November 30, 2006 , reconsideration is		
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:			
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
	\boxtimes	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.	
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
	\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.	